the late war.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Mason Wood is very ill with the J. G. Ullery went to Boston Monday on

George Chatfield is clerking in the store

Miss Merle Titus is visiting Miss Sarah Lutie Hawley has been seriously ill this

week with the grip. Mrs. F. R. Durgin is recovering from her recent serious illness.

Mrs. H. G. Clark goes to Boston and vicinity today for a visit.

Luke Woodard, clerk in Scott's grocery store, is ill with the grip. Miss Lillian Newton visited in Keene,

N. H., several days this week. Will Miller, driver for Dr. Miller, is confined to the house with illness

Marshal Grout and family returned Monday from a short stay in Boston.

F. R. Dye, foreman of the finishing room at Estey's, is ill with the grip. Charles Leitsinger went to Boston Wednesday for a short visit with relatives. A. V. May has been confined to his

house this week on account of illness. Miss Lilian Park is ill with the grip. Her mother, Mrs. A. E. Park, is also ill. A. R. Gregg returned to Boston this week after spending a week with his fam-

Miss Jessie Hawley has been the guest of Miss Jean E. Stoddard at Westfield this

Gen. H. B. Titus is a guest of H. C. Titus at the latter's home on South Main Merton Warren, who has a position on

an electric railroad in Boston, is visiting his parents. Hosea Jones of West Deerfield, Mass., formerly of Brook street, is ill with grip

Miss Edna Hardy is clerking in F. K. Barrows's during the absence of some of the

regular clerks. Rev. and Mrs. Bugbee of Athol, Mass., have been guests of Capt. and Mrs. F. D.

Weld this week. Allen Yates, of Pratt, Wright & Co.'s tailoring department, is out with a severe

attack of the grip. Miss Charlotte Kidder of Smith college is ending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Kittredge Haskins.

Miss Rose Corrigan of Laconia, N. H., has been visiting her sister, Miss Nellie Corrigan, this week. Mrs. E. W. Stoddard went to Springfield, Mass., Monday on account of the ill-

ness of Mrs. Pomeroy. Miss Frances E. Guild, money order clerk at the post-office, has been visiting in Chester for a few days.

Miss Bertha Dodge returned to Tufts college Wednesday after spending her Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Cassie Timson returned to Claremont, N. H., yesterday after visiting two weeks with relatives in town. Eugene Knight, who is travelling through

New England as a salesman, was a recent guest of his brother, S. W. Knight. Miss Pearle Cheney, who is attending Child's Business college at Springfield, came home Saturday for a short vacation.

George E. Richards of Winchester, N. H., was in Brattleboro Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. F. R. Durgin, who is

Mrs. Louise Rawson Humpstone te turned Wednesday to Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending two weeks with her par-Timothy Moran is housed as a result of

stepping on a needle. The needle was broken off in his heel. The wound causes great pain. Lawyer Henry Hitt of Chicago, who

came East on account of the death of his brother, George B. Hitt, spent Wednesday in Brattleboro

Frank G. Knight has gone to Spring-field, Mass. Mrs. Knight is keeping house for Blacksmith Walter Jacobs, whose wife is in ill health.

James C. Sullivan, John G. Chandler, Mrs. John Hurley, Mrs. Eliza Caufield and John Tucker are among the numerous victims of the grip.

E. A. Gordon returned Tuesday to close up his business here. As soon as this is completed he will go to Concord, N. H., to assist his father.

H. H. Thrower and family returned Sat-urday to West Gardner, Mass., after spend-ing Christmas and the week following at the home of S. W. Knight. United States District Attorney J. L. Martin, who went to Montpelier this week, as is elsewhere stated, is ill with grip at

the Dewey home in that city. Miss Laura Stearns, Miss Maud Emerson, Miss Grace Emerson and Miss Marion

Noyes returned Saturday night from Mystic, Conn., for a vacation of a week. Miss Mary Gordon returned to her position as teacher in the High school this

week. Miss Gordon went away before Thanksgiving on account of ill health. Dr. Mortimer J. Stoddard of Springfield, Mass., spent Sunday in Brattleboro. He

was called back to Springfield by telegraph Monday on account of the rush of busi-W. F. Patch, express messenger between Brattleboro and Palmer, was taken ill at Northfield Friday and brought to his

He recovered rapidly and has been at work this week. C. Fred Childs returned to Yale college Tuesday. George Childs returned to Phil-

lips Academy, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, and Miss Ruth Childs returned to Abbott Academy, Andover, yesterday. E. A. Cobb of Windsor was in Brattle-boro Monday. He was formerly night watchman in the Boston & Maine engine

house in Brattleboro. He went to Claremont, N. H., this week to take a position in a machine shop. Max Wolfe, son of Herman Wolfe, who is employed by Young & Knowlton, was in Brattleboro this week. He was on his way from Plattsburg, N. Y., to his home in Wardsboro. Wolfe is a member of Com-

pany I, 21st United States Infantry. Miss Lenna Thomas and Miss Carrie Huntley are out of Barrows' store for three or four weeks. Miss Huntley went

to Boston the first of the week. Miss Thomas and Mrs. W. H. Eddy went to New Haven on the same day. Miss Hunt-ley and Miss Thomas will visit Miss L. Belle Tenney in Cambridge, Mass. District Attorney and Mrs. J. L. Martin went Tuesday to Montpelier, where their children are ill with the mumps at the Dewey home. Mrs. Martin has been

there since Christmas with the exception of a day or two during which she attended the funeral of Lawyer George B. Hitt. Mr. Martin has also had business in Burlington this week. Will Brown of South Main street came

home Friday, having been mustered out of the United States service. When the war broke out Brown enlisted in company M, 7th United States Infantry, at Boston. He was sent to Fort McPherson, Ga., and later he went to Montauk Point. His regiment was the last to leave Montauk Point, and went from there to Fort Brady, Saulte de St. Marie, Mich.

S. B. Emerson is in Milford, N. H. Mrs, S. B. Emerson is housed with grip. Willie Kaine returns tonight to Loyola college, Montreal, J. T. Denning of Willimantic, Conn.

L. Fay Bowker of Providence, R. I. visited in town last week. Miss Johanna Baker went to Holyoke, Mass., Tuesday for a visit. Frank L. Hunt went to Baltimore, Md.,

was in town Tuesday

Monday on a business trip. Ben Williamson will return to his school in Syracuse, N. Y., Monday,

Mrs. C. A. Huntley is entertaining her father, Mr. George, this week. C. A. Waitman has been on the sick list this week, but he is improving. Miss Maud Young is visiting her aunt,

Mrs. Rugg, in Greenfield, Mass. Bert Mason of Baldwinville, Mass., spent Sunday and Monday in town. Misses Annie and Ida Coleman returned Tuesday from a visit in White River Junc-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman have gone to Stoddard, N. H., for a visit of three weeks.

E. W. Blodgett, who has been ill several days with the grip, now has muscular rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. George Vassar of New

London, Conn., formerly of Brattleboro, are victims of the grip. D. E. Persons has returned to work for

the W. F. Richardson company after an illness of three weeks. W. H. Welcome went to Vergennes Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother-

in-law, L. F. Trombly. Miss Etta Crosier, who has been critically ill with grip at the home of her mother on Elliot street, is improving.

Miss Annie O'Neil returned to New York Tuesday, having spent the holidays at her grandfaiher's, Michael Baker's. E. J. Henkel and Perley Holmes have returned to Burlington to resume their

studies at the University of Vermont. Miss Mary L. Turner of Stoughton, Mass., has been spending the past week with her cousin, Miss Ethel L. Osgood.

President and Mrs. Allan D. Brown returned to Northfield, this state, yesterday after spending a week at their home here. Mrs. L S. Crouch went to Charlemont Monday to spend two or three months. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Harlow.

Miss Mamie Haynes, who has been the guest of Miss Maud Essex the past week, returned to her home in Laconia, N. H., yesterday. Walter S. Stearns of Pearl street is mov-

ing into the Doolittle house on Canal street, into the tenement recently vacated by D. N. Tolles. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hackley are out

after having been housed with grip for two weeks. They expect to return to Boston Monday. Miss Lucy Page, the nurse, has returned

to her home on Highland street, after spending four weeks with Mrs. Fred Morris in Guilford. John Cunningham came Thursday from New York to visit his uncle, Rev. Father Cunningham. He left last night for his

college duties in Montreal. Mrs. Frank Reed is in Bernardston, Mass, caring for her mother, Mrs. Baxter Reed. Mrs. Baxter Reed has been seriously ill, but she is recovering. Dr. H. D. Holton was called to Roches-

ter yesterday to consult with other physicians in regard to an epidemic of diphtheria which is prevalent in that town. Leon Yeaw, who is employed in the of-fice of the Vermont Marble company at Rutland, will come home on Saturday of

next week for a short vacation. her friends, including the St. Michael's Roman Catholic choir, Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Mamie Doyle of Keene, N. H.

Mrs. D. B. Mills of Fonda, N. Y., and her daughter, Mrs. Fish, are in town to visit Mrs. Mills's sister, Miss Agnes Gale. Miss Gale has suffered a severe attack of grip from which she is now recovering.

Michael Sherry of Brattleboro has enlisted in the regular army. Sherry was a member of company I during the war with Spain, and he was seriously ill with typhoid fever after his return from Chicka mauga.

Mrs. H. E. Bascom, milliner at Hinsdale, arrived safely at Winter Park, Fla., and on New Year's day wrote to Brattle-boro friends of delightfully warm weather and yards full of roses and many other flowers in full bloom.

L. E. Holden, of the firm of Holden & Martin, is critically ill at his home on Common street. He was taken ill with the grip about a week ago, and that disease is now complicated by a gastric disturbance. His physician is of the opinion that he will recover, but that he will be ill for a long time. for a long time.

Mrs. William O'Brien and two children of Hopedale, Mass., visited a few days this week at Michael Griffin's while on their way to join Mrs. O'Brien's husband in their future home in Valleyfield, Canada. They left for Canada last night, accompanied by Miss Nellie O'Brien of Hinsdale, N. H., who will visit them for a few

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THE TRIBUTE

Of a Personal Friend to the Memory of the Late George B. Hitt. By the death of the Hon. George B. Hitt the state of Vermont has lost one of most honorable and statesmanlike sons; the bar of Windham county a brilliant lawyer; the town of Brattleboro a valuable and prominent citizen; an exten-

sive personal acquaintance, a true and sincere friend. As a counsellor he was conservative and reliable, often showing a remarkable in-tuition in discerning the different traits of charac er of those who came to him for consultation. As an advocate he was sincere and untiring in the interests of his clients, and as an attorney reliable and strictly honest in the fiducial management of estates by which valuable securi-ties were intrusted to his care. As a gentleman he was affable and unassuming, and modest without affectation. As a friend cordial and sympathetic, brilliant in repartee, with a fountain of humor, but

never overstepping the bounds of pro The writer had the pleasure of an ac-quaintance with Mr. Hitt soon after he came to Brattleboro, which continued until his death, and never by look, word or action did I ever know him to forfeit the respect and confidence of his friends. A recent incident will illustrate the firmness of his character. In writing to him when the late parliamentary struggle was impending at Montpeller I said: "I always thought you had sand enough to stand by your own opinions when you are sure you are right, and I hope that you will convince the present honorable legislators of that fact." And he did.

Mr. Hitt had his faults; not serious; venial rather than venal. Let him who is sinless be his critic.

"If blindly groping he did oft mistake
An i follow twinkling motes
Thinking them Stars, and the one voice foreake
th Wisdom for the notes
Which mocking Beauty utters here and there
God surely will forgive him and forbear."

Soon after the final adjournment of the degislature I met Mr. Hitt and congratulated him on his triumphant success as a member and as I took his hand in mine, ooking directly in his great, dark, magnetic eyes, I thought of the grand future which his physical and mental equipment foreshadowed. Alas for my conceptions How quickly is that future realized!

The tallest and most vigorous oaks are the quickest to succumb to the wild and dreaded cyclone as it crashes through the forest. The highest and strongest towers crumble at the first touch of the earth-quake. So, too often, does an insid-ious disease, baffling the skill of science and experience, spread its deadly fangs over and through the strongest and bravest of mankind.

The microscope of the scientist can de-tect and trace the hidden poison as it courses through the avenues of his pa-tient's blood, but the effect he cannot imit, be it in man, or tower, or tree.

Analysis is revealed for man to utilize and employ, but synthesis remains a mystery to all but the Creator of the Universe. "So the Master may not scorn our awkwardness as with these bunching hands we try to uproot if And plant with Good life's barren soil. We think that we believe That human souls shall live, and live When trees have rotted into mould And all the rocks which the long hills enfold 'a e-crambied and beneath new oceans lie.

It why—ah, why."

A fearless faith, born of the intuitive belief in the immanence of an Almighty Father and Mother of mankind, and piloted by an unsullied conscience shall guard us in the darkest hours and span he deepest gulfs of sorrow with a neverfading bow of hope, growing brighter and stronger the nearer we approach to a per-fect life. No searchlight flashings of a speculative dogmatism, however modified, can reveal greater knowledge of the un-known future, while the result of all research and revelation is simply this: The destiny of mankind depends on the char-

acter of an inward life. On the monument which shall mark the last resting place of the body of George B. Hitt let this memento be entwined with the myrtle and the ivy that may surround He was ever devoted and loyal to a loving mother and sister; sincere and gen ial to his intimate friends; industrious and watchful for the interests of his associates in business; popular and generous with his brother lawyers; conscientious and firm as a legislator in defending the honor of the state of Vermont. C. R. S.

THE DONATION PARTY

At the Home for the Aged and Disabled --- List of Excellent Gifts--- Donation Day" Will Be Made a Fixed Festival At the Home.

Wednesday was "Donation Day" at the Brattleboro Home for the Aged and Dis-abled. It was likewise one of the most enjoyable days that the home has known, consequently "Donation Day" will become one of the home's fixed festivals. Up to last Wednesday the management of the home had asked no assistance from the public since the day the home was so auspiciously dedicated. So free, generous and hearty was the response to the call this week that the management has decided to have a donation day at the home

The home was thrown open at 9 o'clock The home was thrown open at 9 o'clock in the morning and was not closed until 9 o'clock in the evening. During the intervening time nearly 100 people called to enjoy the hospitality of the home, and they did not forget the principal feature of the day—the donation. The secretary had announced that the home was in need of a matters. The records reamonded with two mattress. The people responded with two mattresses. Among other articles which they brought were a comfortable, a dozen fine napkins, two pairs of towels, two sil-

table spoons, two nice pictures, a handsome cracker jar, a dollar's worth of milk tickets, a dollar's worth of cream tickets, a two-gallon can of milk, a pin cushion, numerous books and magazines, a large quantity of canned goods and jellies, a half barrel and two bags of flour, some apples and vegetables, a lot of groceries, a dressed chicken and sums of money varying in amount from 50 cents to \$5. What better response acould be expected? And to the management the most gratifying thought is that these articles, with few exceptions, came from those who can best

appreciate the value of small gifts-the people of moderate means. Mrs. C. H. Davenport and Mrs. G. H. Ryder were present to receive the visitors, 70 of whom were served with coffee and unch. The matron and the inmates of the home were greatly pleased with the event, and they enjoyed not only the dona-tion but the sociability of their guests. There are at present three inmates in the home—Mrs. Sarah M. Howe, Miss Emily Thomas and J. Wilder Smith.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARAH CURK.

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LOCAL OVERFLOW.

S. W. Edgett bought in Springfield, Mass., this week a Mauser rifle which was surrendered by a Spaniard in Cuba during

George W. Pierce was elected president of the Vermont Dairymen's association at St. Johnsbury yesterday. Mr. Pierce has been secretary of this association for the past six years.

Nat and Frank Butler of Boston won the five-mile professional tandem pursuit race at New York Saturday night. In the trial heat they caught the Turville Broth-ers of Philadelphia on the eighth lap, and they won the final heat from Daniel and Kramer in the sixth lap. Wantastiquet lodge of Odd Fellows in-stalled its officers Monday evening. The

list of officers has already been published in The Phonix. The services of installation were followed by a banquet. Graud Master A. H. Blakeley of Bellows Falls, Grand Secretary H. R. Parker of Bradford and Grand Warden Jackson of Windsor were present and made remarks. Windsor were present and made remarks, St. Michael's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, has decided upon Feb. 10 as the date when its minetrel performance, which it is now preparing, will be presented in the Auditorium. The show will be brim full of local hits, both in song and dialogue. The proceeds will go toward paying the assessments of the members of the order

District Deputy Grand Patron O. E. Randall installed these officers of Bingham Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday vening, Eugenia M. Pettee, past worthy grand matron, acting as grand marshal: Worthy matron, Emma E. Rowe; worthy patron, Arthur K. Norris, associate matron, Mary A. Randall; secretary, Dorothy B. Mitchell; treasurer, Cora G. Leonard: conductress, Maverette A. Fisher; assistant conductress, Mary E. Fletcher; chaplain, Nancie M. Bailey; marshal, Florence Lamson; warder, May C. Morris; organist, Grace E. Timson; sentinel, Collins L. Piper; Adah, Annie C. Leonard; Ruth, Carrie M. Thorn; Esther, Dora A. Bingham; Martha, Eunice Walters: Electa, Lizzie V. Wheeler.

who were in Company I in the war with

Death of a Notable Vermonter.

Frederick Hall, whose death in San Francisco at the age of 73 is announced, was a native of Rutland and the brother of Mrs. James F. Estey and Mrs. John W. Frost of this village. Mr. Hall was born Oct. 16, 1825, and was the son of Judge William and Luna Fuller Hall. The family was of scotch-Irish and English descent. father was for 25 years judge of probate at Rutland, and his brother, Henry Hall, was a well-known student and writer of Vermont history. At the age of 19 Fred-erick Hall went to Walpole, N. H., as erk in a store, and from there to Canton. Miss., and later to New Orleans. In the latter city, attracted by the tales of gold in California, he organized a party to travel overland to San Francisco. The adventarers suffered greatly and came near death the journey. Reaching San Francisco Mr. Hall found himself with only 50 cents in his pocket. He secured appointment as clerk of the provisional legislature, studied law, and had a successful professional career. The most notable work of his life grew out of his visit to Mexico in 1865, when he became counsel for the ill-starred Maximilian, made an unsuccessful effort to save the emperor's life, and afterward wrote his life and published the most valuable extant on Mexican law. He paid a visit to Vermont in 1859 while on his way for an extended tour abroad. His wife, a Miss Nichols, whom he married in 1875 in San Francisco, was of Eastern extraction. She survives him with a son and daughter. In his personal character Mr. Hall was a man who won both the love and admiration and Mrs. Estey and Mrs. Frost are now the only survivors of their father's family of eight children.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

With a single application Prof. Caldwell can in Women- drs Susie Blanchard, Miss Mary McDonnell, Mrs. W. C. Taplin, Men-Manning Brown, H. J. Colby, Chester Drury, Zenas Perry, Elwin Rowell, J. H. Simons, Willard F. Tier.

A Good Newspaper.

A Good Newspaper.

The importance of good reading for the home cannot be over estimated. Upon this subject there seems to be no difference of opinion among thoughtful minds. In a recent address, no less authority than Prof. Charles Eliot Norton, late of Harvard University, referred to the editorial page of The Boston Herald as the brightest and best to be found among American newspapers. The Boston Herald is not only worthy the praise for its editorials, but as well for its general method of handling all the news. Unseemly publication is foreign to its makeup, and yet all news of the world finds its first publication in New England in The Boston Herald. And the good things to be said of The Boston Herald will not stop bere. In all its editions large space is devoted to special departments covering every phase of life, calculated to please every variety of cultivated readers. The Sunday Herald is especially strong in features. In the feature of illustration, The Boston Herald stands pre-eminent. It is always wise to order The Boston Sunday Herald early—many newsdealers have not a supply large enough to meet the demand.

Real Estate Exchanges

In F. J. Bailey's Agency During 1898 Exceeded \$225,000. They included 27 farms with a large number of wood and timber lots and oastures making an aggregate of over 1000 acres of land; 42 houses and 98 extra building tots in village and city property, besides several stores, blocks, mills, etc. Last year we advertised that we would exchange back farms, timber lots, pastures and all kinds of back land for city prop-

we would exchange back farms, timber lots, pastures and all kinds of back land for city property, and a large number of exchanges were made. This year we shall continue these exchanges the same, but expect to handle some better farms and higher priced property, and as a lower rate of interest is sure to come we can see that more money is bound to seek investment in first class real estate in the fast, and we confidently expect to see a large number of cash sales this year.

We have a large list of houses in the city—over 20 in number—all of them new, well located, with all modern improvements, that we are willing to show anyone, either for each or exchange, and no real estate office in New England can show a better lot of houses. Our list of property in Brattleboro and the county is a good one and we take on new pieces as often as we can do justice to them. We do not aim to see how many we can sell. We advertise but little to make special inention of property as our experience teaches us that standing advertisements "FOR SALE" either in newspapers or signs stick up in front of property or on cards in windows do not help to sell, but soon brand the property as chasp or something that no one wants. We do not charge our customers for at ertising, and only when a sale or exchange is completed.

We will not take property that we are not willing to have looked up and examined personally before the sale is made. All exchanges made without seeing the property are at the purchaser's risk. We will show any property on our books without charge. We do not care to hadde property that is in the heads of other agents as no one can get good results by having too many agents. Treat your agents as no one can get good results by having too many agents. Treat your agents as no one can get good results by having too many agents. Treat your agents as no one class can do better for you would your doctor or lawyer and if they cannot handle your property in a reasonable time take it out of their hands and try a new one. We will not kic

Much has been said about sheep raising as one of the sure investments for the next few years in Vermont. We have had placed in our hands this week a tract of over 2000 acres of land that is well located and in its present condition cannot be surpassed in New Eugland for sheep growing both in summer and winter. We will self or rent this land or will join with any experienced man or company who wish to furnish capital to buy the sheep and we will furnish the land and share in the profits for a term of years, and we feel sure that it can be made one of the most profit able sheep ranches is the East. We also have large tracts of spruce timber land that will out several million feet of spruce. We will sell this to sait or will join in a company that wishes to cut and market it. Parties interested in either of the above propositions should call and see us for further particulars. F. J. BAILEY'S REAL ESTATE AGENCY, Brattleboro, Vt.

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decesses seemed Births.

In Brattleboro, Jan. 2, a son to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moran. In Brattleboro, Jan. 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Thayer. In West Dover, Jan. 1, a son to Mrs. Leslie Fuller.
In South Londonderry, Jan. 4, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Belden.
In Northfield, Mass., Dec. 29, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Randall.
In Purdys, N. Y., Dec. 27, a daughter, Marjorie, to Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Waterman.

Marriages.

In Stratton, Dec. 30, by Rev. O. H. Palmer ohn E. Lackey and Miss Mary E. Parsons, bott Watter Deceil of Stratton and Miss Ida E. Boyd of Wardsboro.

12 Jamaica, Dec. 28, by Rev. S. H. Taylor, Frink H. Leonard of Andover, Vt., and Miss Neille F. Dunbar of Jamaica.

In Milibury, Mass., Jan. 5. Frederick B. Williams of Warwick and Miss Fanny May Putnam of Milibury.

In Wardsboro, Jan. 1, at the residence of G. W. Morse, by Rev. E. H. Bartlett, Bert G. Wilder and Miss Dora M. Chamberlain, both of Jamaica.

In Bellows Falls, by Rev. C. R. Dodge, Bert J. Simonds of Malden and Ella F. Spaulding of Bellows Falls, by Hev. C. R. Dodge, Bert J. Simonds of Malden and Ella F. Spaulding of Bellows Falls.

In Westfield, Mass., Jan. 4, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Lyman H. Blake, Emerson J. Richards of Hinsdale, N. H., and Miss Ida Mae Dexter of Westfield, Mass.

In Townshend, Dec. 31, by Rev. M. F. Hardy, Wilmer L. Turner of Weston and Miss Mattle Follett of Townshend.

In Townshend, Dec. 31, by Rev. M. F. Hardy, Fred H. Perkins of White River Junction and Miss Fanny E. Eddy of Town-hend.

In Jamaica, Dec. 28, by Rev. 8. H. Taylor Frank L. Leonard of Andover and Miss Neilie F. Dunbar of Jamaica.

In Jamaica, Jan. 2, by Rev. A. J. Cameron, George Hager and Miss Mary Drinkwine, both of Jamaica.

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